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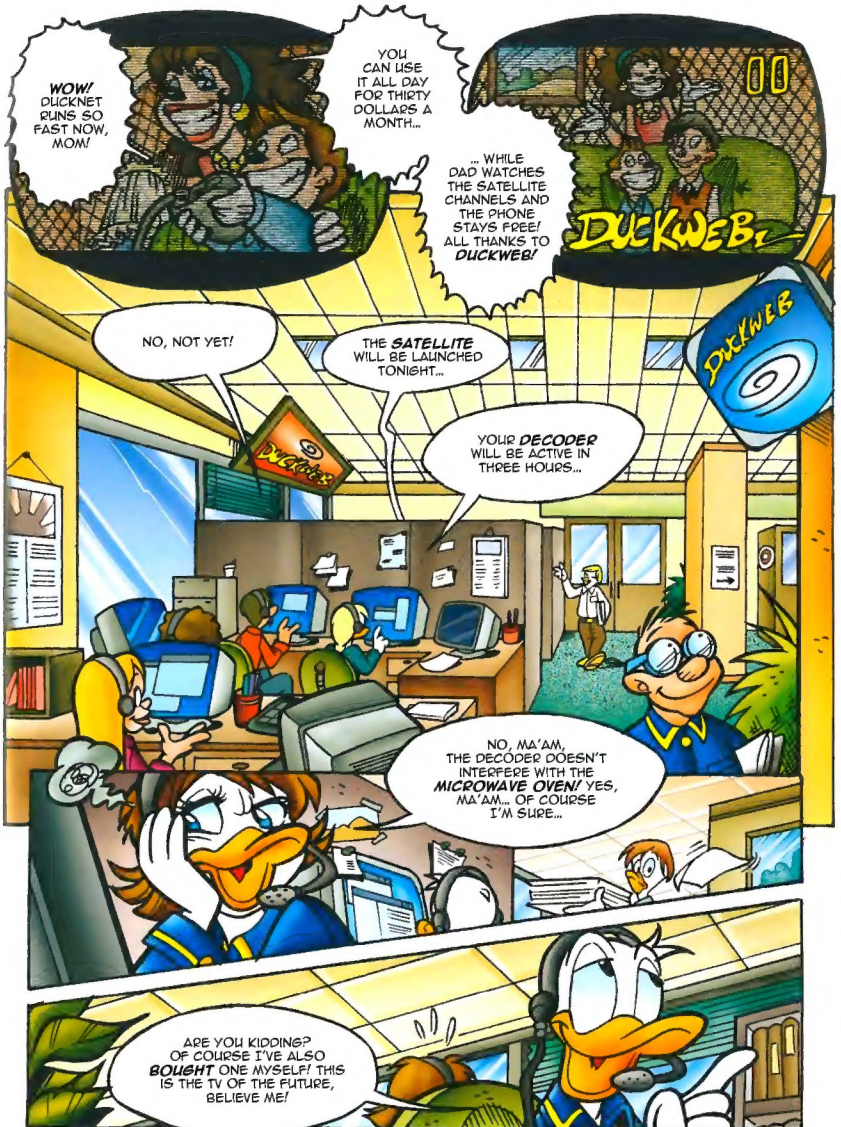
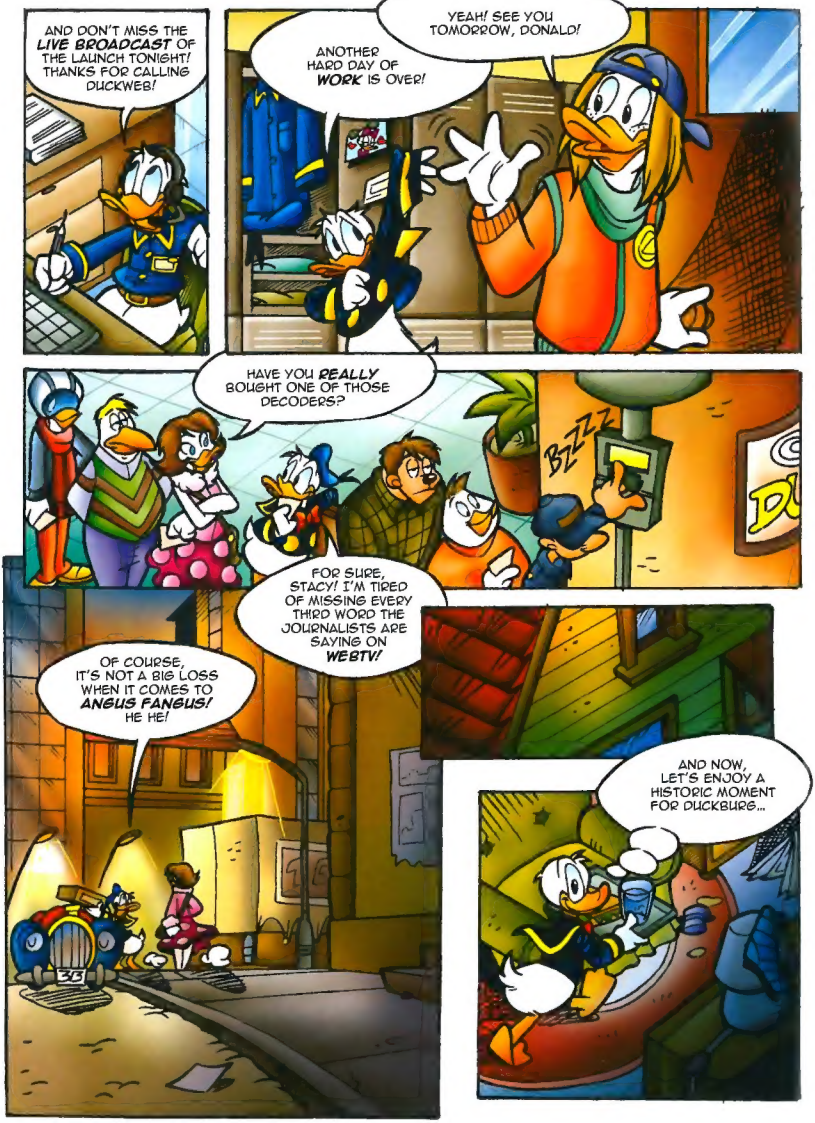
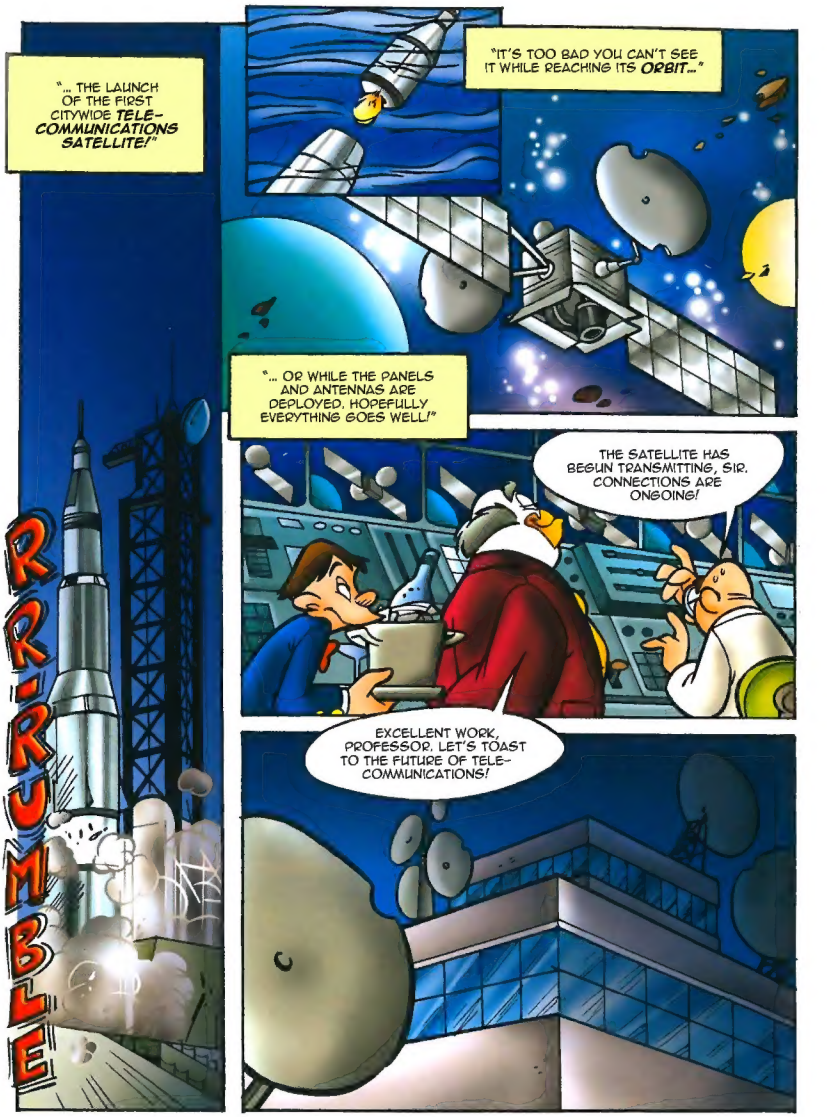
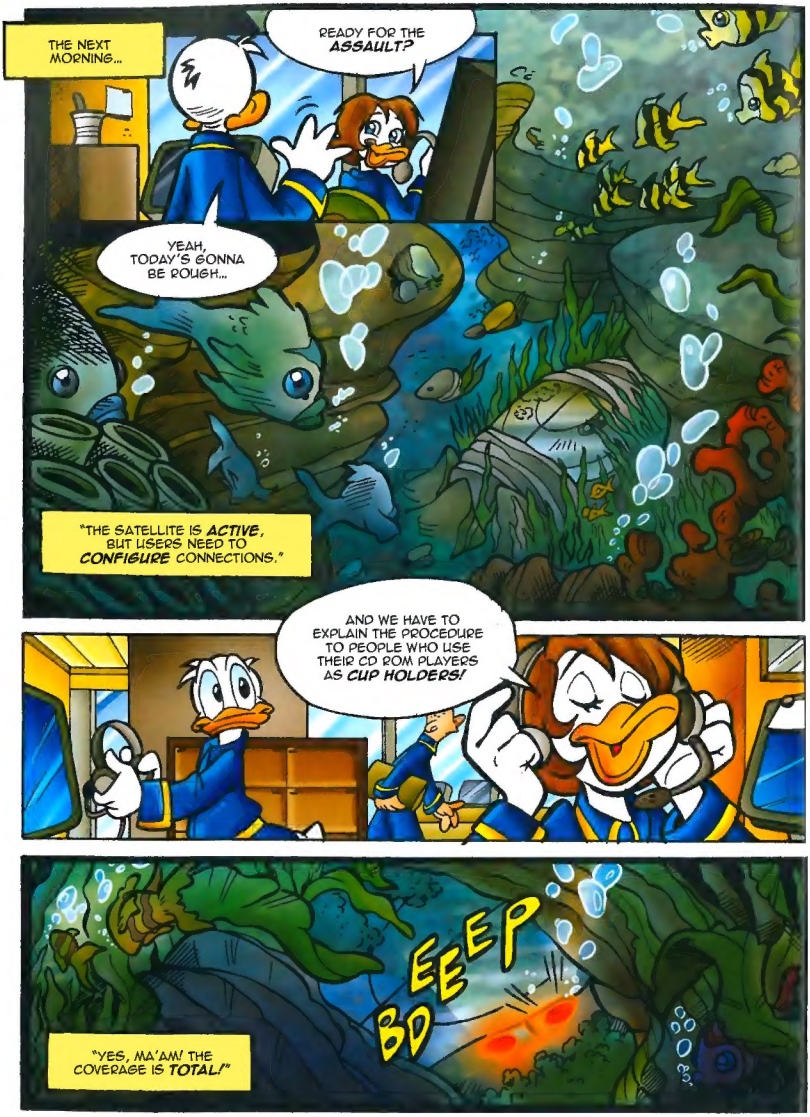
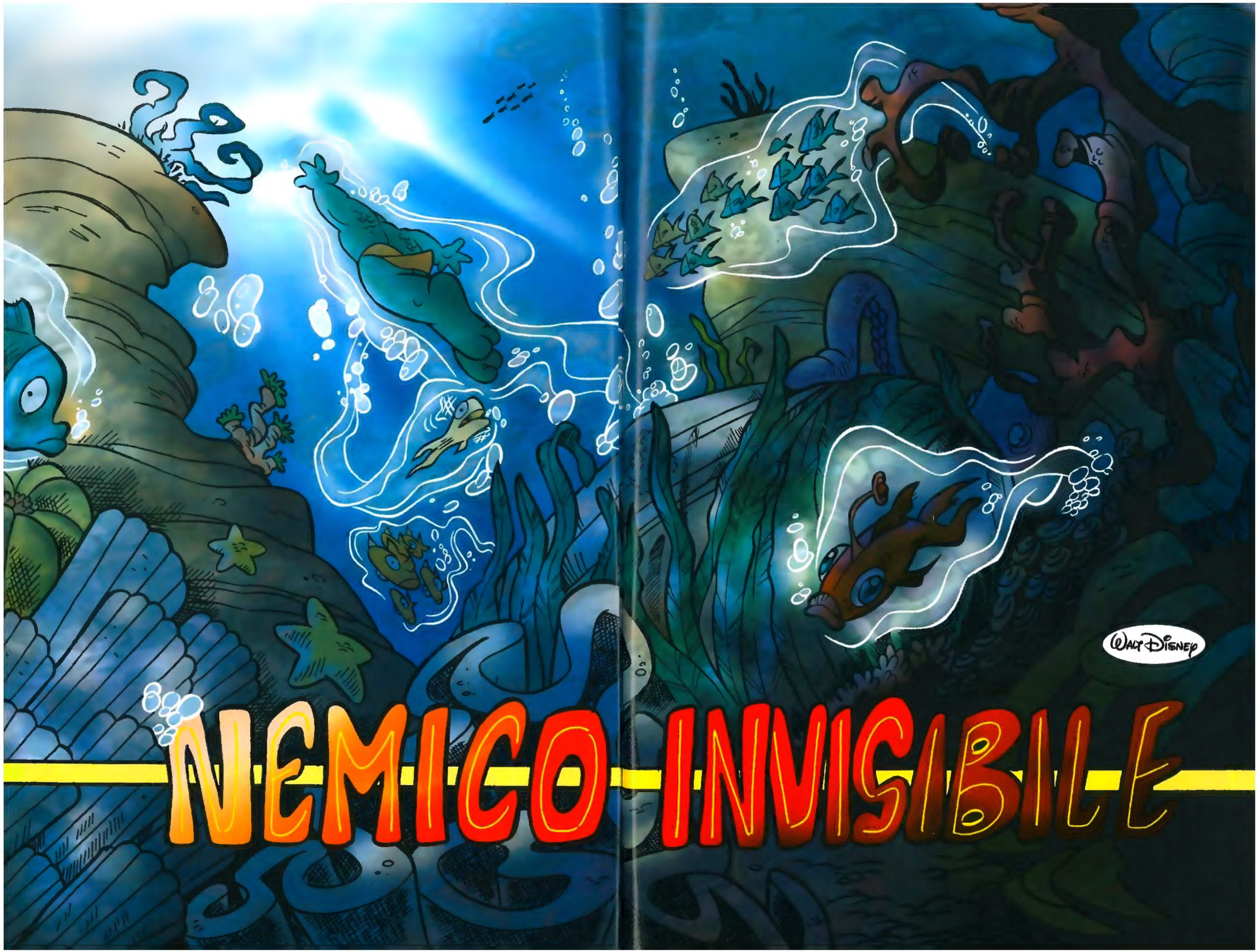

WOW! DUCKNET RUNS SO FAST NOW, MOM!
YOU CAN USE IT ALL DAY FOR THIRTY DOLLARS A MONTH...
... WHILE DAD WATCHES THE SATELLITE CHANNELS AND THE PHONE STAYS FREE! ALL THANKS TO DUCKWEB!
DUCKWEB
NO, NOT YET!
THE SATELLITE WILL BE LAUNCHED TONIGHT...
YOUR DECODER WILL BE ACTIVE IN THREE HOURS...
NO, MA'AM, THE DECODER DOESN'T INTERFERE WITH THE MICROWAVE OVEN! YES, MA'AM... OF COURSE I'M SURE...
ARE YOU KIDDING? OF COURSE I'VE ALSO BOUGHT ONE MYSELF! THIS IS THE TV OF THE FUTURE, BELIEVE ME!


AND DON'T MISS THE LIVE BROADCAST OF THE LAUNCH TONIGHT! THANKS FOR CALLING DUCKWEB!
ANOTHER HARD DAY OF WORK IS OVER!
YEAH! SEE YOU TOMORROW, DONALD!
HAVE YOU REALLY BOUGHT ONE OF THOSE DECODERS?
BZZZ
FOR SURE, STACY! I'M TIRED OF MISSING EVERY THIRD WORD THE JOURNALISTS ARE SAYING ON WEBTV!
OF COURSE, IT'S NOT A BIG LOSS WHEN IT COMES TO ANGUS FANGUS! HE HE!
AND NOW, LET'S ENJOY A HISTORIC MOMENT FOR DUCKBURG...


"... THE LAUNCH OF THE FIRST CITYWIDE TELE-COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE!"
RR-RUMBLE
"IT'S TOO BAD YOU CAN'T SEE IT WHILE REACHING ITS ORBIT..."
"... OR WHILE THE PANELS AND ANTENNAS ARE DEPLOYED, HOPEFULLY EVERYTHING GOES WELL!"
THE SATELLITE HAS BEGUN TRANSMITTING, SIR. CONNECTIONS ARE ONGOING!
EXCELLENT WORK, PROFESSOR. LET'S TOAST TO THE FUTURE OF TELE-COMMUNICATIONS!


THE NEXT MORNING...
READY FOR THE ASSAULT?
YEAH, TODAY'S GONNA BE ROUGH...
"THE SATELLITE IS ACTIVE, BUT USERS NEED TO CONFIGURE CONNECTIONS."
AND WE HAVE TO EXPLAIN THE PROCEDURE TO PEOPLE WHO USE THEIR CD ROM PLAYERS AS CUP HOLDERS!
BD EEEP
"YES, MA'AM! THE COVERAGE IS TOTAL!"

EVERY COMPUTER IN THE CITY CAN ACCESS THE NET THROUGH OUR SATELLITE!
REMOTE UNIT ACTIVATED.
NO, YOU CAN'T CONNECT WITHOUT THE DECODER! THE PRIZE? IT'S A BARGAIN!
CAMOUFLAGE INITIATING.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HEY!
SPAAK
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YET ANOTHER DAY OVER WITH!
SEE YOU TOMORROW, DONALD!
WE HAVE A PROBLEM, HERO!
QUACK! I NEARLY WENT OFF THE ROAD THERE, ONE!
MY APOLOGIES, BUT THERE IS NO TIME FOR PLEASANTRIES. TURN INTO THAT ALLEY!
PUT ON THE COSTUME AND JUMP INTO THE DUCKMOBILE! WE HAVE AN EMERGENCY!
WHAT'S IT ABOUT?
"THAT IS THE PROBLEM... I DO NOT KNOW!"
3/3

IN SHORT, THERE'S SOME KIND OF... ***FORCE*** MOVING THROUGHOUT THE CITY?

EXACTLY! I DO NOT KNOW ***WHAT*** IT IS, BUT IT IS ***COMPLETELY*** INVISIBLE TO MY SENSORS!

IT IS WITHDRAWING ELECTRIC ENERGY FROM ANY SOURCE THAT USES IT!

"AND AT THIS MOMENT IT IS DOING SO AT THE EXPENSE OF ***COOT PLAZA MONORAIL STATION!"***

ARE YOU ABLE TO LOCATE IT?

ALAS, I AM NOT! IT HAS ***STOPPED*** ABSORBING ELECTRICITY! BUT NOW WE HAVE ***ANOTHER*** PROBLEM!

GOTCHA! TAKE THE WHEEL!

IT'S COMING RIGHT FOR US!

PULL THE EMERGENCY BRAKE!

THIS SITUATION'S NOT CONTEMPLATED IN THE OMNIMANUAL! ***WE HAVE TO IMPROVISE!***

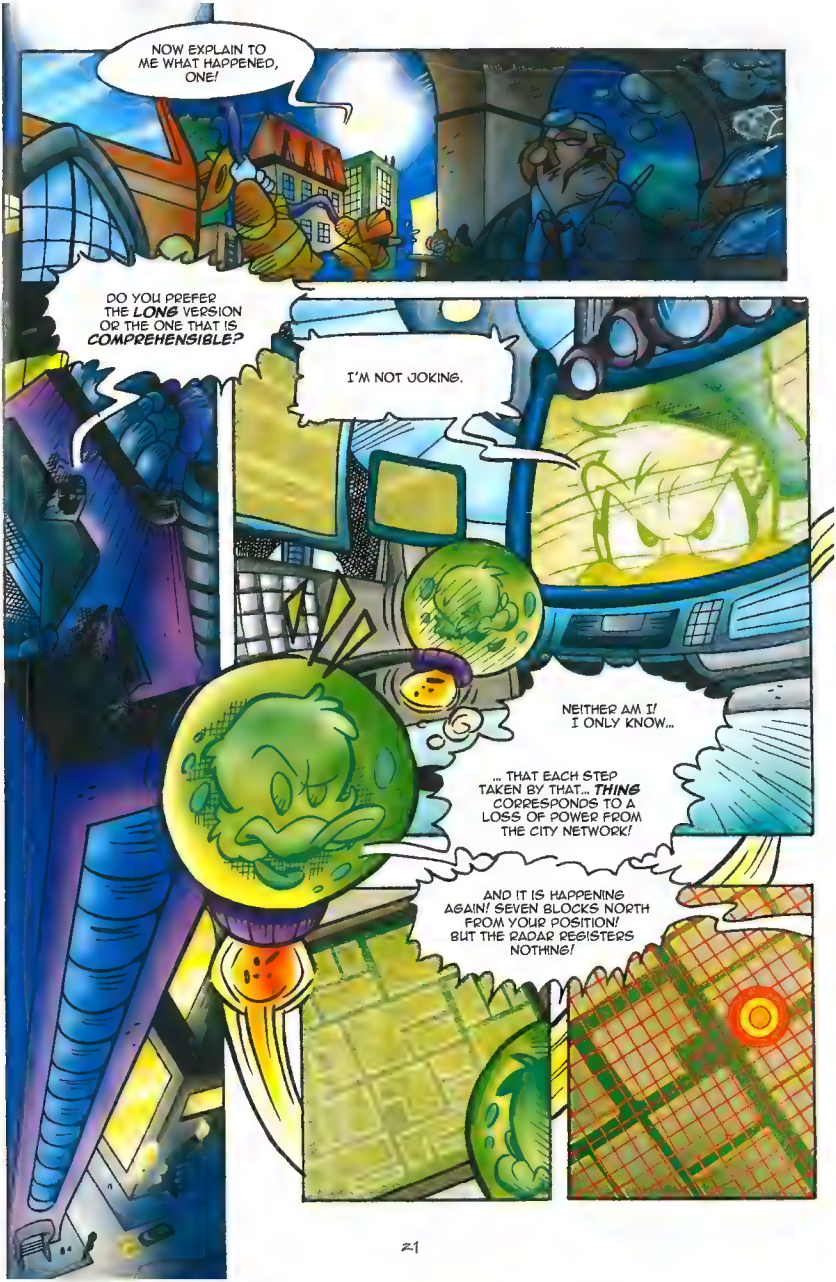
ACTIVATE THE KINETIC ENERGY ABSORBER WHEN I TELL YOU...

SKUNCH

NOW!

UNNNGH!

DEACTIVATE THE KINETIC ABSORBER, ONE!
BUT THE ACCUMULATED ENERGY...
I'M NOT INTERESTED! I JUST STOPPED A TRAIN WITH MY HANDS! DEACTIVATE THAT STUPID CONTRAPTION!
IF YOU SO INSIST...
AAAAAAAH!
THAT STUPID CONTRAPTION ACCUMULATES KINETIC ENERGY, BUT IT IS UNABLE TO DISPERSE IT. CAN YOU REACH THE STABILIZER BUTTON?
I-I D-DON'T T-THINK S-SO...
THEN I WILL DO IT.
SLAB!


NOW EXPLAIN TO ME WHAT HAPPENED, ONE!
DO YOU PREFER THE LONG VERSION OR THE ONE THAT IS COMPREHENSIBLE?
I'M NOT JOKING.
NEITHER AM I! I ONLY KNOW...
... THAT EACH STEP TAKEN BY THAT... THING CORRESPONDS TO A LOSS OF POWER FROM THE CITY NETWORK!
AND IT IS HAPPENING AGAIN! SEVEN BLOCKS NORTH FROM YOUR POSITION! BUT THE RADAR REGISTERS NOTHING!

YOU'LL HAVE TO GUIDE ME, ONE. I HAVE AN INVISIBLE ENEMY TO FIND IN A PLACE THAT'S...
I DON'T KNOW THIS PART OF THE CITY WELL!
... UNFAMILIAR!
YOU ARE IN LITTLE TOKYO! I AM DOWNLOADING DETAILED MAPS TO THE X-TRANSFORMER'S GPS!
DOWNLOADING
THAT MIGHT NOT BE NECESSARY!
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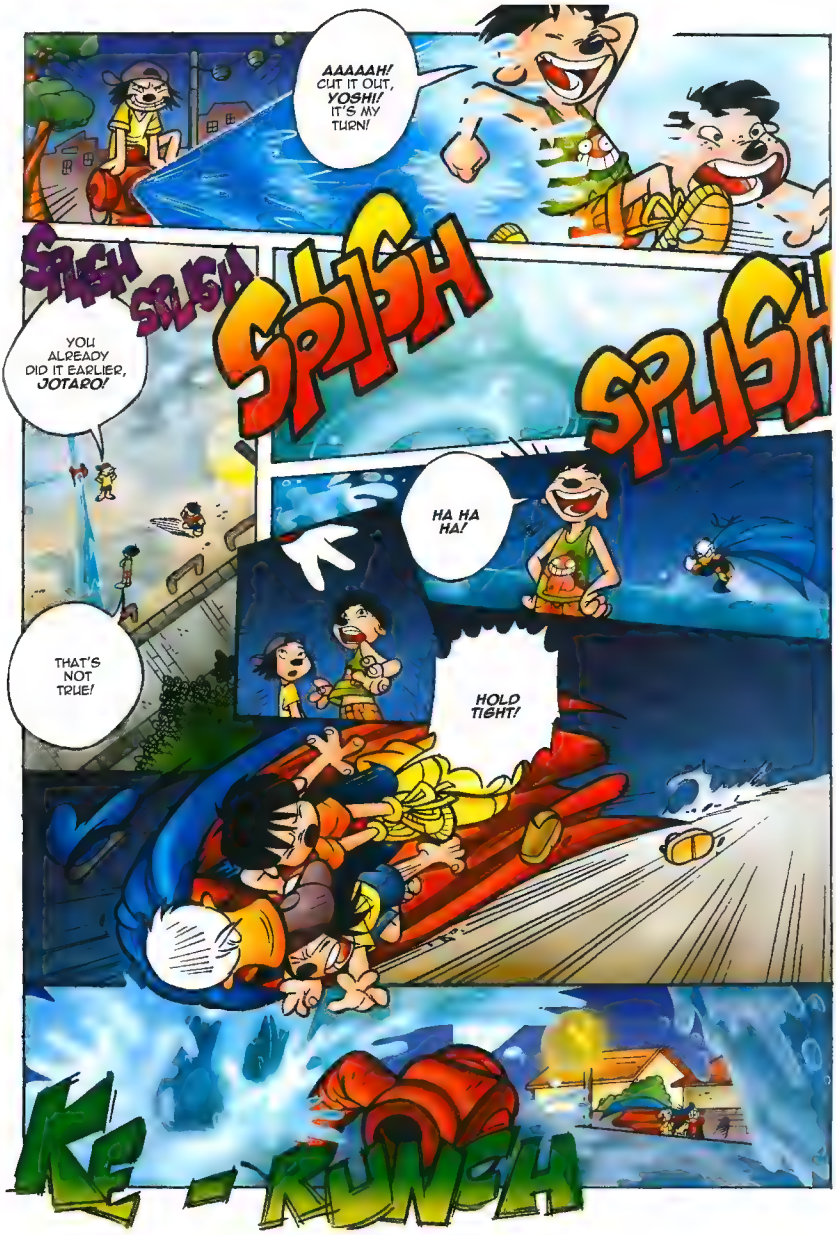
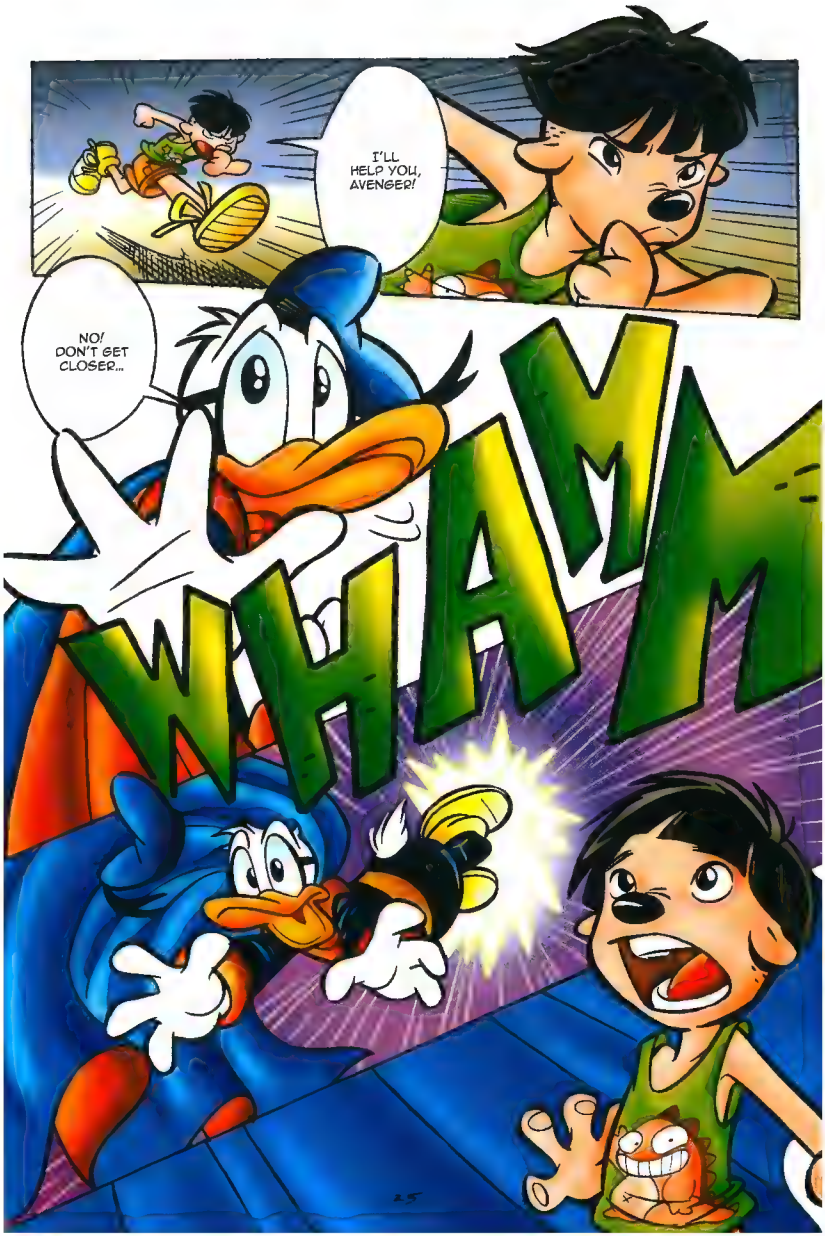

AAAAAH! CUT IT OUT, YOSHI! IT'S MY TURN!
SPLISH SPLISH
SPLISH
SPLISH
YOU ALREADY DID IT EARLIER, JOTARO!
HA HA HA!
THAT'S NOT TRUE!
HOLD TIGHT!
KE-RUNCH

HEY, YOU'RE THE DUCK AVENGER! AWESOME!
I'LL BE RIGHT BACK, BOYS!
ONE, WHAT DO YOU SEE?
INFRARED.
NOTHING WHATSOEVER! WE ARE BLIND!
ULTRAVIOLET.
THERMOGRAPH.
RUN TO YOUR FRIENDS AND DON'T MOVE FROM THERE!
KRAAZ


I'LL HELP YOU, AVENGER!
NO! DON'T GET CLOSER...
WHAM

N-NO! THE KIDS...
REST, WARRIOR.
W-WHO ARE YOU?
KIA!!!
WHAM
SWI SH
"WHO ARE YOU?"

HE'S WAKING UP!
HI! HOW ARE YOU?
GOOD, BUT... WHERE AM I?
MY NAME IS KENZABURO TENAI. SHE IS MY DAUGHTER KURUMI, AND THIS IS MY GRANDSON JOTARO!
AT MY HOME, AVENGER-SAN.
I'M YOUR FAN, AVENGER! I HAVE CLIPPINGS OF ALL YOUR ADVENTURES!
YOU ARE SAFE HERE. REST, HONORABLE GUEST.

SSSH
FOR WHAT DO YOU NEED EYES AGAINST AN OPPONENT YOU CANNOT SEE, AVENGER-SAN?
HOW DID YOU KNOW I WAS HERE? I DIDN'T MAKE A SOUND!
I KNOW HOW TO LISTEN, HONORABLE WARRIOR, AND MAYBE IT IS TIME YOU LEARN AS WELL.
THAT'S WHAT I ALWAYS HEAR FROM... ONE OF MY FRIENDS.

"I AM THE LAST KEEPER OF THE RULES OF AN OLD DISCIPLINE."
"THE SCHOOL OF THE WIND IN THE ALMONDS HAD ONLY ONE PRECEPT..."
"FIGHT WITH THE HEART, NOT WITH THE SENSES. LOOK FOR THE ENEMY WITHIN YOURSELF SO YOU CAN OVERCOME THE OPPONENT YOU FACE."
"I DEDICATED MY LIFE TO LEARNING HOW TO TRULY SEE, BUT THE DAY MY LAST PUPIL LEFT MY TUTELAGE..."
... I REALIZED THAT AN ERA WAS ENDING. AND SO FOR THE FIRST TIME I WAS VERY AFRAID.

"TEACHING THE HEART TO STAND FIRM BEFORE PERIL..."
"... DOES NOT MEAN TO STOP BEING AFRAID."
"IT INSTEAD MEANS TO CONTEMPLATE YOUR OWN FEAR AND READ IT, IN ORDER TO COMPREHEND AND DEFEAT IT."
"IT TAKES ABSOLUTE CONFIDENCE IN YOURSELF TO CONFRONT LIFE WITH YOUR EYES CLOSED."
STOCK

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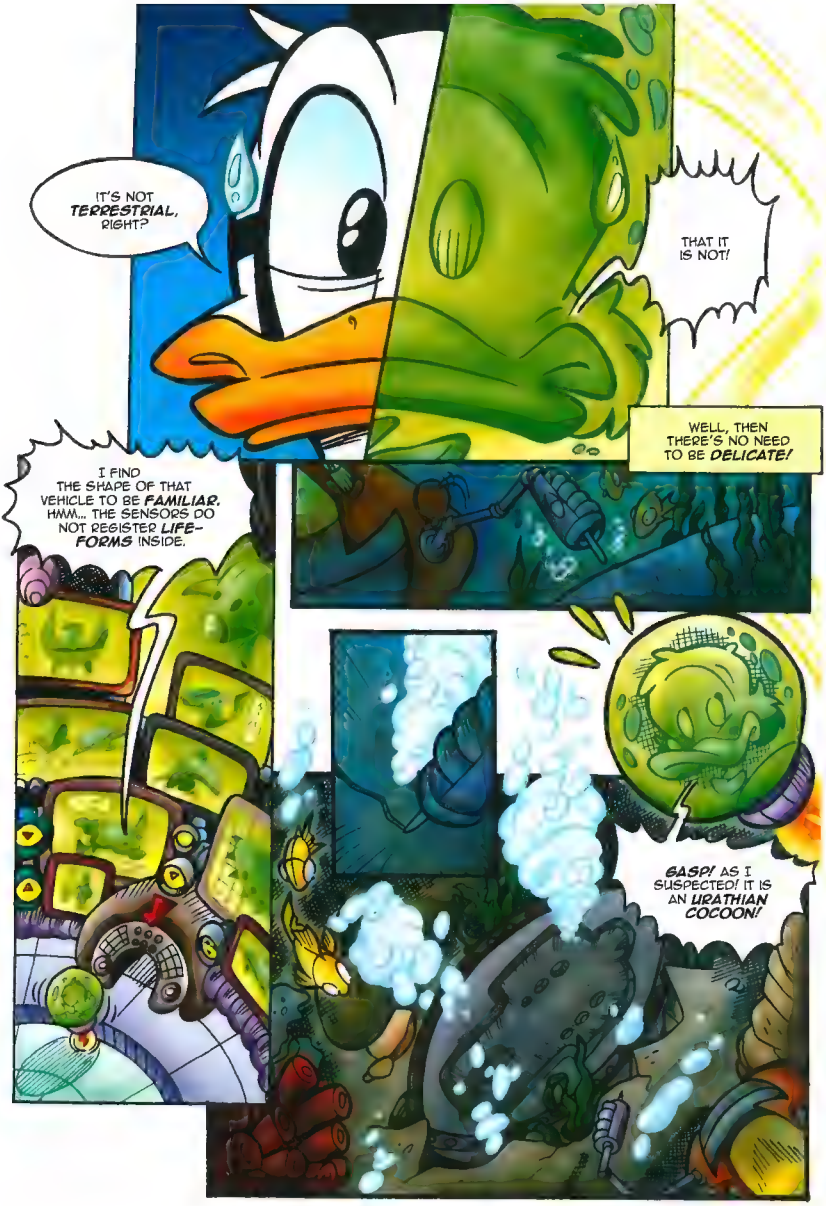
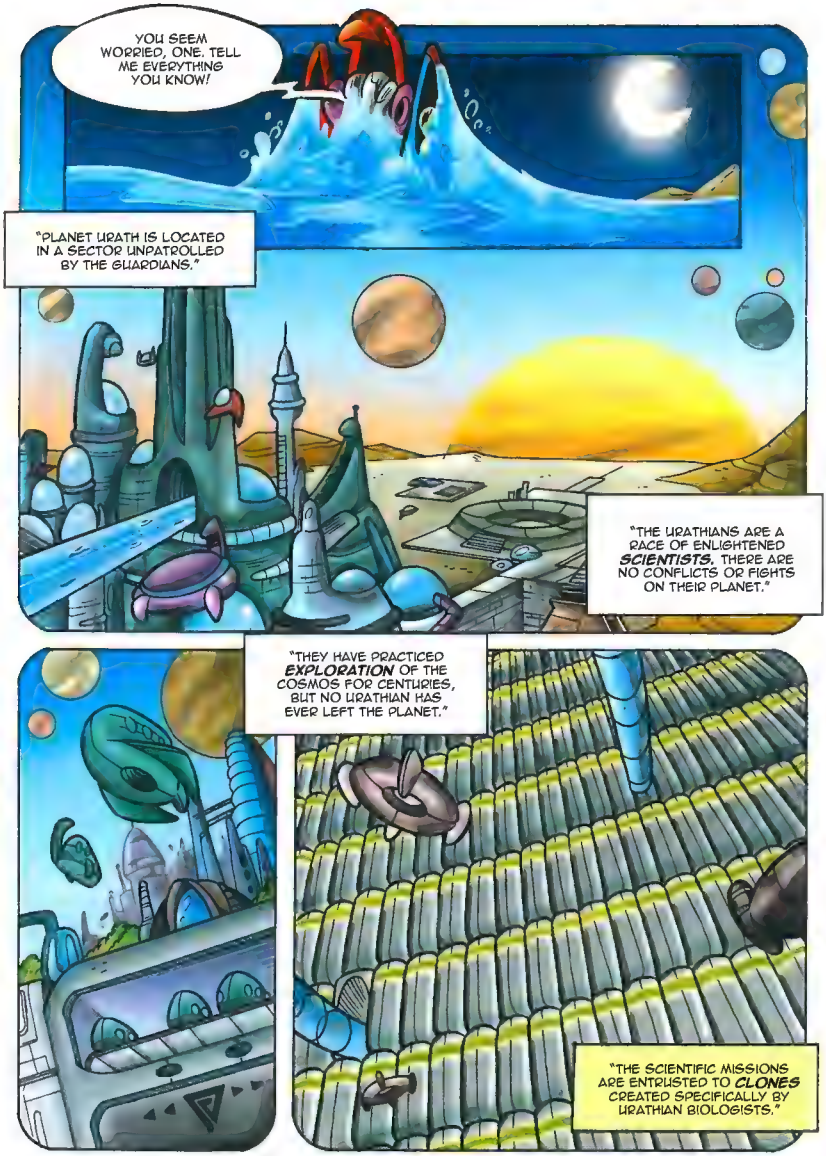
MY GRANDSON LISTENS TO MY STORIES, BUT HE IS STILL A CHILD. THE WARRIOR WITHIN HIM STILL SLEEPS.
MAYBE YOU CAN TAKE TO HEART THE TEACHINGS THAT HE CANNOT UNDERSTAND FOR NOW.
I HAVE TRACKED DOWN THE ORIGIN OF OUR PROBLEMS, AVENGER. I AM SENDING YOU THE DUCKMOBILE.
I SEE NO TRACE OF THE UNFORTUNATE LITTLE DUCK YOU BELIEVE YOURSELF TO BE, AVENGER-SAN.
THEN I AM HAPPY THAT YOU LOOK AT ME WITH THE HEART, KENZABURO-SAN.
ARE YOU FLYING AWAY, AVENGER?
NO, I CALLED FOR A CAB! BE SEEING YOU!

... FROM THE BAY?! DID IT COME SWIMMING?
YOU WILL HAVE TO FIND OUT, BUT BY TRACING ITS PATH BACKWARDS, I CAN CONFIRM THAT...
... YOUR INVISIBLE OPPONENT STARTED FROM HERE.
THIS IS GONNA BE LIKE LOOKING FOR A NEEDLE IN A HAYSTACK... WHICH HAPPENS TO BE AT THE BOTTOM OF THE OCEAN!
HOPEFULLY IT LEFT ANY SIGNS BEHIND!

WE'RE WASTING PRECIOUS TIME. WE SHOULD BE STOPPING THAT CREATURE!
PERHAPS YOU ARE RIGHT, BUT IT WOULD BE INTERESTING TO AT LEAST DISCOVER... WHAT IT IS!
WHAT DO YOU SAY ABOUT WE START WITH DISCOVERING...
... WHAT THAT IS?


IT'S NOT TERRESTRIAL, RIGHT?
THAT IT IS NOT!
WELL, THEN THERE'S NO NEED TO BE DELICATE!
I FIND THE SHAPE OF THAT VEHICLE TO BE FAMILIAR. HMM... THE SENSORS DO NOT REGISTER LIFE-FORMS INSIDE.
GASP! AS I SUSPECTED! IT IS AN URATHIAN COCOON!


YOU SEEM WORRIED, ONE. TELL ME EVERYTHING YOU KNOW!
"PLANET URATH IS LOCATED IN A SECTOR UNPATROLLED BY THE GUARDIANS."
"THE URATHIANS ARE A RACE OF ENLIGHTENED SCIENTISTS. THERE ARE NO CONFLICTS OR FIGHTS ON THEIR PLANET."
"THEY HAVE PRACTICED EXPLORATION OF THE COSMOS FOR CENTURIES, BUT NO URATHIAN HAS EVER LEFT THE PLANET."
"THE SCIENTIFIC MISSIONS ARE ENTRUSTED TO CLONES CREATED SPECIFICALLY BY URATHIAN BIOLOGISTS."

"THEY ARE CALLED ADAPTOIDS, THEY CAN CAMOUFLAGE WITH THE ENVIRONMENT."
"THEIR SYNTHETIC SKIN IS COVERED IN ALL KINDS OF SENSORS, WHICH OBTAIN THE NECESSARY DATA FOR URATHIAN SCHOLARS."
"SOMETHING MUST HAVE DEVIATED THE SHIP'S COURSE, IF THE COCOON HAS BEEN SEPARATED FROM THE REENTRY CAPSULE."
"THE LANDING ON EARTH MUST ALMOST CERTAINLY NOT HAVE BEEN PLANNED, AND THE ADAPTOID AWAKENED FAR AWAY FROM ITS SHIP."
"THIS EMERGENCY PROMPTED IT TO BECOME PERFECTLY INVISIBLE!"

IN SHORT, IT'S ALONE AND SCARED ON A PLANET IT DOESN'T KNOW!
YES... AND ITS HOURS ARE NUMBERED. IT IS PROGRAMMED TO SELF-DESTRUCT IN THE EVEN IT IS UNABLE TO COMPLETE THE MISSION OR RETURN TO URATH!
WOULD THE EXPLOSION BE DANGEROUS FOR DUCKBURG?
NOT IF WE MANAGED TO DISINTEGRATE THE ADAPTOID. I AM NOT EVEN SURE IF IT IS A LIVING CREATURE.
LET'S TRY TO FIGURE OUT WHERE IT'S GOING!
IT IS HEADING TOWARDS THE DESERT!

THAT COCOON HAD BEEN THERE FOR MONTHS... WHY DID THE ADAPTOID WAKE UP *JUST NOW?*
THE DUCKWEB *SATELLITE!* IT CONNECTED ALL THE REGION'S COMPUTERS! OF COURSE!
HEY! YOU GOT IT! THANKS TO THE SATELLITE, THE ADAPTOID LOCATED ITS REENTRY CAPSULE.....
"... AND NOW IT IS APPROACHING IT, SEEKING THE SHORTEST PATH!"
THAT'S WHY IT COULDN'T CARE LESS ABOUT AVOIDING OBSTACLES! IT JUST WANTS TO GO BACK HOME!
DUCKURG CITY LIMITS
SEE YOU LATER

ACCELERATE. I HAVE BOTH GOOD AND BAD NEWS!
GOOD NEWS FIRST!
THE ADAPTOID IS HEADING FOR THE RESEARCH CENTER OF MOUNT HENNEMAN! THE URATHIAN SHIP MUST BE THERE!
I HAVE TWO! THE FIRST IS THAT MOUNT HENNEMAN IS DEFENDED BY ARMED GUARDS, ALTHOUGH I CANNOT DISCOVER WHY.
AND THE BAD NEWS?
TOP SECRET
THE SECOND IS BELOW YOU!
YOU MEAN THE ADAPTOID'S ROUTE PASSES THROUGH THE POWER PLANT?

PRECISELY. AND I DO NOT BELIEVE IT WILL HAVE MANY SCRUPLES WHEN ENCOUNTERING IT ON ITS PATH!
WHICH ONE OF YOU IS IN CHARGE OF THIS PLACE?
I'M ENGINEER ADAMS, TECHNICAL SECURITY CHIEF.
MOVE YOUR MEN AWAY FROM THE LARGE AREAS, BUT WITHOUT SOUNDING THE ALARM. IT'S AN EMERGENCY!
TELL EVERYONE TO GATHER IN TECHNICAL ROOM THREE, DOUG! RIGHT NOW!
IT SHOULD BE IN THE VICINITY ACCORDING TO MY CALCULATIONS, BUT MY SENSORS DO NOT SEE IT!
I DON'T NEED TO SEE IT.
ACTUALLY, I DON'T WANT TO SEE IT!

"SEARCH FOR YOUR *FEAR* TO FIND YOUR *ENEMY* AND DEFEAT THEM BOTH WITH A SINGLE MOVEMENT."
DANGER

DON'T LEAVE! THE PARTY'S JUST STARTED!
THIS TRICK BELONGS TO MY FRIEND KENZABURO...
... BUT THIS ONE I LEARNED FROM HIS GRANDSON!
OVER HERE, PLEASE!

STUNF
URGH!
OH NO YOU DON'T! YOU'RE NOT GOING TO...
... PASS!
ONE, DID I DIVERT IT?
SLASH
I DO NOT KNOW! I THINK...
... YOU DID!
PHEEEW!

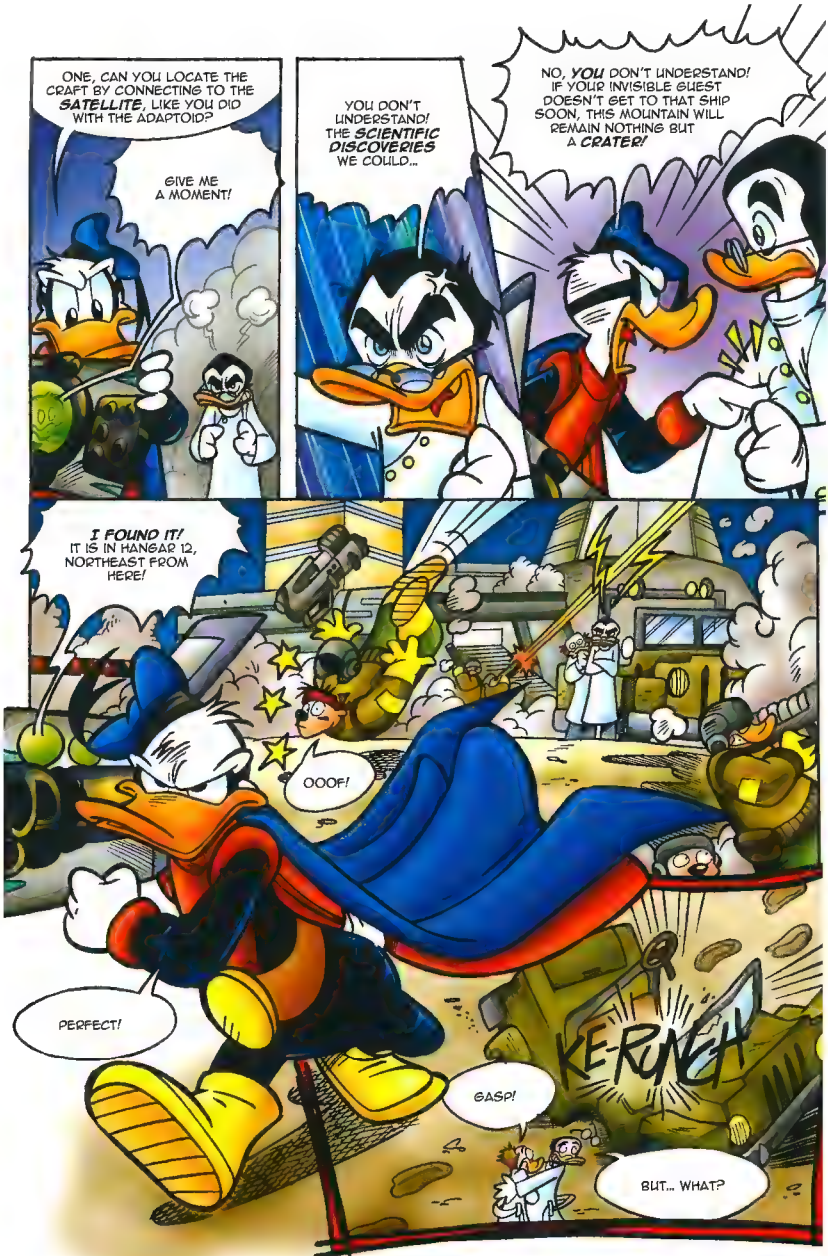
WOOP
WOOP
WOOP
WOOP
WOOP
WOOP
AND JUST LIKE IN THE MOVIES, THE GOOD GUYS SHOW UP LATE!
IS THERE ANY RESIDUAL RADIATION, ONE?
NO, YOU PREVENTED IT FROM PENETRATING THE REACTORS!
THEN WE'RE DONE HERE!
THE ADAPTOID WON'T FIND MORE OBSTACLES ON ITS PATH...

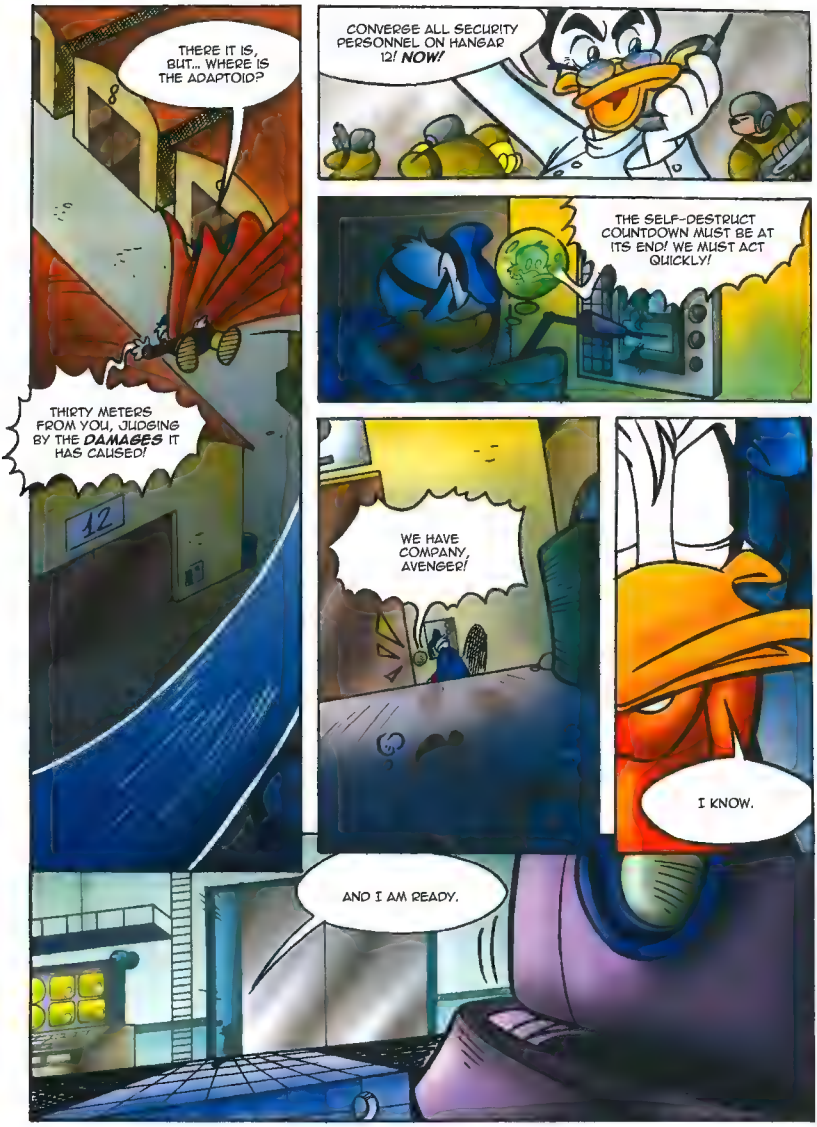
"... FROM HERE TO MOUNT HENNEMAN."
MOUNT HENNEMAN RESEARCH SITE
FINAL SELF-DESTRUCT SEQUENCE ACTIVATED. ABORT?
KEEP OUT
I HAVE TO SPEAK TO YOUR BOSS, FAST!
DOCTOR PENNINGTON CAN'T BE DISTURBED WITHOUT A GOOD REASON!
OF COURSE NOT!
BUT I HAVE A GREAT REASON!

WHAT DOES THAT NUISANCE WANT?
H-HE WANTS TO TALK TO YOU, DOCTOR PENNINGTON!
STOP HIM!
REMEMBER THAT...
... THEY'RE ONLY DOING THEIR JOB, I KNOW!
I HOPE THEY REMEMBER THAT I'M DOING MINE!

DEUTER STATION
DUCK AVENGER! I AM THE DIRECTOR OF THIS FACILITY! I ADVISE YOU TO TURN BACK BEFORE YOU COMPEL US TO USE FORCE!
YOU HAVE TO OPEN THE GATES, BEFORE...
TOO LATE!

I'M LOOKING FOR A SPACESHIP. I BELIEVE IT'S HERE AND YOU'D DO WELL TO TELL ME WHERE!
H-HE'S TALKING ABOUT PROJECT H, DOCTOR!
KEEP OUT OF IT, SMITHSON! EVERYTHING'S UNDER CONTROL!
UNDER CONTROL? BUT OF COURSE! WHAT'S PROJECT H, DOCTOR?
WE HAVE FOUND A SPACECRAFT...
SELF-DESTRUCTION IN FOUR MINUTES.


ONE, CAN YOU LOCATE THE CRAFT BY CONNECTING TO THE SATELLITE, LIKE YOU DID WITH THE ADAPTOID?
GIVE ME A MOMENT!
YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND! THE SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERIES WE COULD...
NO, YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND! IF YOUR INVISIBLE GUEST DOESN'T GET TO THAT SHIP SOON, THIS MOUNTAIN WILL REMAIN NOTHING BUT A CRATER!
I FOUND IT! IT IS IN HANGAR 12, NORTHEAST FROM HERE!
OOOF!
PERFECT!
KE-RUNCH
GASP!
BUT... WHAT?


THERE IT IS, BUT... WHERE IS THE ADAPTOID?
THIRTY METERS FROM YOU, JUDGING BY THE DAMAGES IT HAS CAUSED!
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CONVERSE ALL SECURITY PERSONNEL ON HANGAR 12! NOW!
THE SELF-DESTRUCT COUNTDOWN MUST BE AT ITS END! WE MUST ACT QUICKLY!
WE HAVE COMPANY, AVENGER!
I KNOW.
AND I AM READY.

SURROUND THE ENTRANCE! NOBODY ENTERS OR EXITS WITHOUT MY KNOWLEDGE!
STAND BACK.
SKREEK
SELF-DESTRUCT SEQUENCE ABORTED. PROCEEDING TO RETURN.

8
9
5
12

THIS DOESN'T END HERE!
THE SHIP WAS OURS! BRING IT BACK...
YOUR WEAPONS, YOUR GUARD UNIFORMS, EVERYTHING HERE COMES FROM ROBOLAB. DO YOU THINK BIRGIT Q WOULD LIKE A SCANDAL, DOCTOR?
CONCEALMENT OF ALIEN TECHNOLOGY. YOU THINK THAT'S A CRIME? CARE TO FIND OUT?
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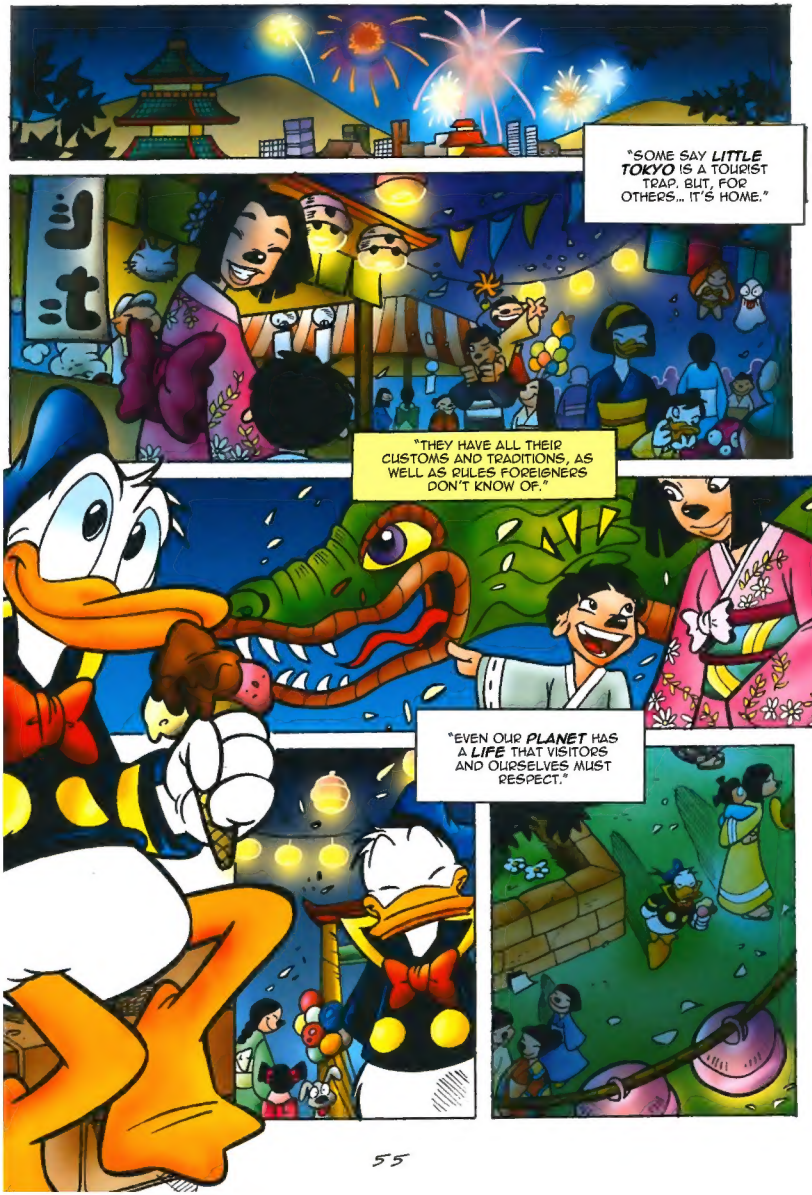
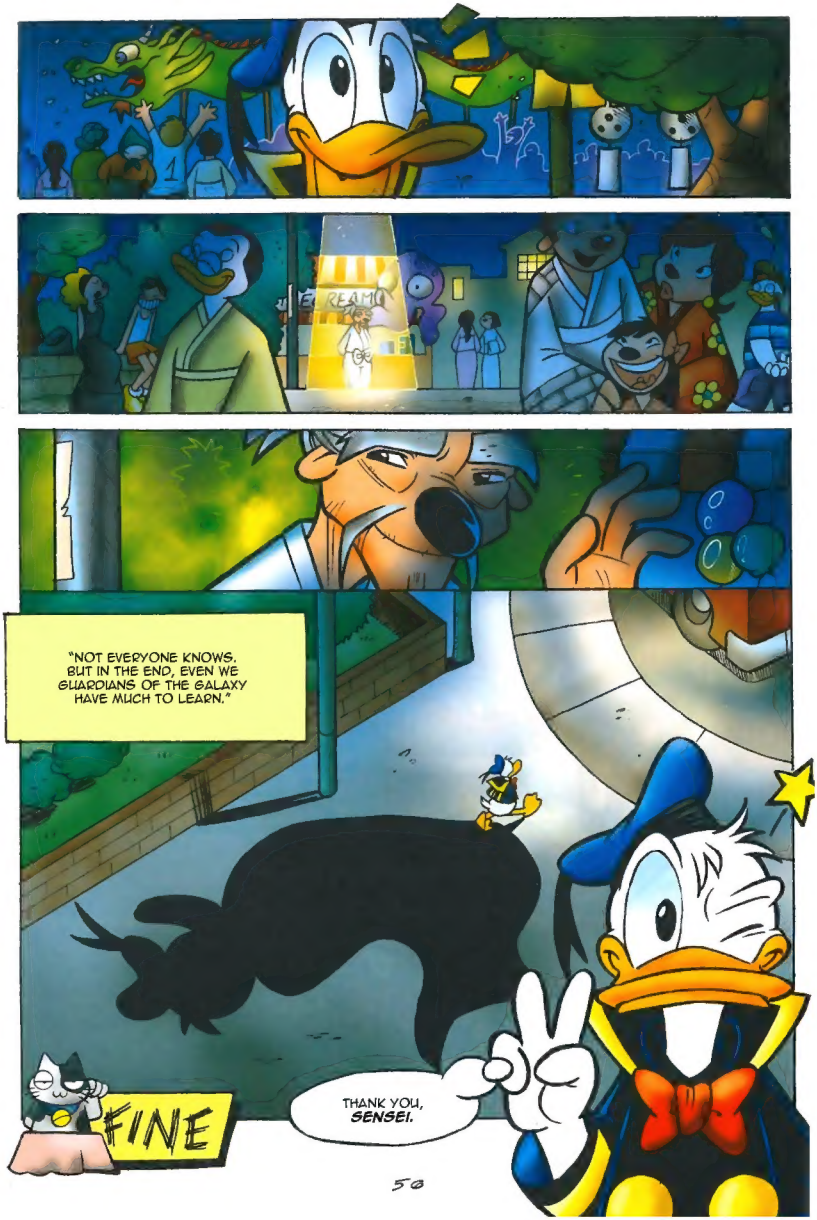
GENTLEMEN, THIS WHOLE THING NEVER HAPPENED!


"SOME SAY LITTLE TOKYO IS A TOURIST TRAP. BUT, FOR OTHERS... IT'S HOME."
"THEY HAVE ALL THEIR CUSTOMS AND TRADITIONS, AS WELL AS RULES FOREIGNERS DON'T KNOW OF."
"EVEN OUR PLANET HAS A LIFE THAT VISITORS AND OURSELVES MUST RESPECT."


"NOT EVERYONE KNOWS, BUT IN THE END, EVEN WE GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY HAVE MUCH TO LEARN."
THE END
THANK YOU, SENSEI.

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